

a plurality of liquid crystal devices, each of which is disposed [positioned] over
[respective mirrors] a mirror [on] which is disposed over a dielectric layer [on] which is
disposed over a semiconductor substrate,

a plurality of electrical circuits formed in said semiconductor substrate coupled to said
liquid crystal devices, respectively, for placing a voltage across [its] electrodes of said
liquid crystal devices, and

a reflector/absorber layer positioned and patterned with respect to said mirrors for
shielding said plurality of electrical circuits from ambient light,

said reflector/absorber layer having an edge overlapping an edge of said mirror to form
an overlapping region to decrease ambient light from passing into said semiconductor
substrate.

4. (Amended) The spatial light modulator array of claim 1 wherein said mirrors have a
supporting layer having a substantially planar upper surface and said mirrors include a
respective metal layer for reflecting light, said respective metal layer is disposed on
said substantially planar upper surface of said supporting layer.

6. (Amended) The spatial light modulator array of claim 1 wherein said plurality of liquid
crystal devices have a thickness determined by a spacer dielectric layer [having], said
spacer dielectric layer has openings formed over said respective mirrors.

Claim 14, line 24, delete "overlapping mirror"; replace therefor --mirrors--;

Claim 14, line 26, delete "mirror"; replace therefor --mirrors--.

39. (Added) A display unit comprising: